

FINAL REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION

Pomona, Putnam County, Florida  
June 1, 1945

TO THE NINETY-TWO MEMBERS OF  
THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION,

GREETINGS:

The Temporary Organization Committee is happy to report that organization of THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION has now been perfected as of JUNE 1, 1945; the Constitution and By-Laws adopted; and the following Officers duly elected:-

Also Directors by Virtue of Indicated Offices

PRESIDENT: Mr. Ole E. Flakerud, 1746 Humboldt Blvd.(B), Chicago 47, Ill.  
1st. VICE PRES: Mr. Mark Wiley, 6334 South May Street, Chicago 21, Ill.  
2nd. " " Rev. Elizabeth F. Randolph, P.O.Box #621, Palatka, Florida.  
3rd. " " Rev. Clifford A. Beebe, Fouke, Arkansas.  
SECRETARY: Mrs. Ruby C. Babcock, P.O.Box #3, Pomona, Putnam County, Fla.  
TREASURER: Mr. Geo. A. Main, P.O.Box #3, Pomona, Putnam County, Fla.

Directors at Large

DIRECTORS: Rev. Norman L. Chase, P.O.Box #1029, Daytona Beach, Florida.  
Rev. Wm. J. Kimshel, Route #1, Durham Conn.  
Rev. Oliver Lewis, Stone Fort, Ill.  
Mr. John Probasco, Star Route, Bridgeton, N. J.  
Mrs. Dora Siems, R.F.D. #4, Fremont, Michigan. Fla.  
Mrs. Harriet C. Van Horn, 436 N. Beach Street, West, Daytona Beach,

The Temporary Organization Committee, therefore, as its final act, will turn over to the Membership, through the above named Officials, all properties of the Association, including membership roll, correspondence, records, and funds on hand - and therewith will be dissolved.

STATUS OF ASSOCIATION PROGRESS:

The Temporary Organization Committee has endeavored to make as definite a start in the aims of the Association as possible with the limited time and resources at its disposal.

As a result of correspondence the following matters have come up for consideration, and the retiring Temporary Committee recommends that they be given due attention by the Board of Directors:

PRINTING CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, And MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS:

The major instruments have now been adopted by vote of the Charter Membership, and it is suggested that these and Membership Application Cards be promptly printed, both for use of present members and for distribution to prospective members.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVES:

Just as soon as we can procure the printed matter necessary for Field Representatives, it is hoped that one or more men and women will be put into the field, to spread the Sabbath truths, and to invite membership and support.

There are those who are ready to thus serve the Association at actual cost of expenses, or at most reasonable salaries. It is hoped that the incoming Board of Directors may be able to make an early start along this line, as well as towards the preparation of other needed products.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

This movement was launched in June, 1944. The following statements, therefore, represent the financial progress during the organization period and the financial status as of May 31, 1945:

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>CASH STATEMENT</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
	<u>Dr.</u>				<u>Cr.</u>
June 1, 1944: Cash on Hand	\$ 0.00			Preliminary Supplies	\$ 4.00
General Cash Receipts	457.25			Peoples Bank of Crescent City	408.50
Special Fund: Tract Publication	94.39			Postal Savings, Crescent City	84.39
" " Radio Broadcasts	5.00			Balance Cash on Hand	59.75
	<u>\$ 556.64</u>				<u>\$ 556.64</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>		<u>OPERATING STATEMENT</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
	<u>Dr.</u>				<u>Cr.</u>
Operating Expenses	None			63 Regular Members \$ 1.00-\$ 4.99	117.50
Actual Operations not considered as com-				13 Contributing Mem. 5.00- 19.99	65.00
mencing until June 1, 1945, all intang-				9 Supporting Memb. 10.00- 24.99	95.87
ible costs thereto being entered as "Or-				3 Sustaining Mem. 25.00- 49.99	75.00
ganization Costs" in Assets Summary.				1 Found.Mem.Gr.#1, 50.00- 74.99	55.00
				Found.Mem.Gr.#2 75.00- 99.99	0.00
				3 Nominal Life Members- \$100.00	360.54
				92 Memberships	\$768.91
Income Balance	<u>\$ 879.05</u>			Non-member Donations	<u>110.14</u>
	<u>\$ 879.05</u>				<u>\$ 879.05</u>

<u>LOSSES</u>		<u>LOSS AND GAIN SUMMARY</u>		<u>GAINS</u>	
	<u>Dr.</u>				<u>Cr.</u>
Losses	None			Income Balance Brought Down	\$ 879.05
NET GAIN PRIOR TO ORGANIZATION	<u>\$ 879.76</u>			Discounts on Invoices	<u>.71</u>
	<u>\$ 879.76</u>				<u>\$ 879.76</u>

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>BALANCE SHEET AS OF MAY 31, 1945</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
	<u>Dr.</u>				<u>Cr.</u>
Cash on Hand	\$ 59.75			Outside Liabilities	None
Peoples Bank of Crescent City, Fla.	408.50				
Postal Savings, " "	84.39				
Members Pledges Now Receivable	51.00				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>603.64</u>			Gain & Loss Balance Brought Down -	
Organization Costs	276.12			Proprietary Interests of B.S.A.	\$ 879.76
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>\$ 276.12</u>			TOTAL PROPRIETARY INTERESTS	<u>\$ 879.76</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 879.76</u>			TOTAL ACTUAL & NOMINAL LIAB.	<u>\$ 879.76</u>

All preliminary and organization costs were paid by the Temporary Organization Committee, no charges or entries being included for their services in organizing the Association. These organization Costs, including stationery, postage, mimeographing, etc., are summarized as an Intangible Asset above and the respective members credited with their outlays in the Membership Summary above.

The Committee feels greatly encouraged concerning the future of the Association, in view of the fact that as yet we have no printed matter with which to promote either our major aims or membership, and is deeply grateful to the entire membership for this splendid showing.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS:

As soon as practicable after the Directors begin their activities, there may be advantageously launched two periodicals:

Official Organ: The purpose of this periodical would be that of other organs of a similar nature, procurable by any who are interested.

B.S.A. Bulletin: Following another very common practice, it is suggested that mimeo-



graphs be prepared periodically covering the experiences of the workers in the Bible Sabbath Association, furnishing new material for their use, etc., these to be sent to all office and field employees, and to interested others.

#### OUR FIRST TRACT:

Manuscript is now in the hands of printers for 5,000 tracts, entitled, "SABBATH AND SUNDAY, A Review of the Sabbath and Sunday in Divine Revelation and Human History!"

It is the intention to send at least one copy thereof to each member, with request that they inform the office how many they wish for distribution.

Some who have studied this Tract favor a first issue of 10,000 copies. It will be of material assistance to the Directors if on receipt of this Report, you at once advise us how many you can utilize. If sufficient interest is shown therein before final printing, the order can be increased accordingly.

#### PROPOSED BOOKS ON THE SABBATH:

Two new books have been proposed as important additions to Sabbath works:

Sabbath Concordance: Bible Concordances are very incomplete, and few laymen have the large costly Concordances. An abridged Concordance covering thoroughly all Biblical passages in any way relating to the Sabbath, the Law, and similar topics would be of inestimable value to students of the subject, such as B.S.A. workers will be.

Sabbath Thesis: So far as the writer knows, there is not in print any work upon the subject of the Bible Sabbath which does not embody doctrinal subjects of one kind or another. A systematic arrangement of the entire subject of the Sabbath should be in itself an effective help in Sabbath promotion, and of great help to workers.

#### RADIO PROGRAMS:

There is now in process of completion a 15-minute Radio Broadcast, consisting of a presentation of the subject of the Sabbath, followed by a Sabbath Anthem sung by an experienced choir, and closing with a brief statement concerning the Association.

It is hoped that transcriptions thereof will be in demand for local broadcasting stations and that this will be the beginning of a continually increasing use of the air for Sabbath promotion.

#### SABBATH PRINTED MATTER IN GENERAL:

Any members who have tracts, clippings from periodicals, etc., which would be useful to Sabbath promotion workers are invited to send them to the office.

#### A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION PASSES ON TO HIS REWARD:

Information has been received that Mr. T. A. Gill, of Los Angeles, California, a Charter Member of this Association and for many years an enthusiastic supporter of Sabbath promotion, has passed away. Those who knew Mr. Gill will appreciate the loss the Association has suffered, through his passing. Our sympathy is extended to his relatives and many friends.

#### THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE APPRECIATES YOUR CO-OPERATION:

Other duties of the members of the Committee have prevented as rapid progress in organization as we would liked to have made. Your splendid co-operation, however, has encouraged us, for which we are very grateful, and we bespeak for the newly elected officers and Directors your hearty and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RETIRING BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE,  
Ole E. Flaskerud, Elizabeth F. Randolph, L. Emile Babcock, Ruby C. Babcock, Mabel D. Main, and for the Committee

*Geo. A. Main*

Geo. A. Main, Acting Secretary-Treasurer